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## OKLAHOMA TOWN WIPED OUT BY TORNADO THAT KILLS 50 AND INJURES 150 PERSONS

Peggs Is Completely Destroyed by Windstorm of Sunday Night.

RUSH RESCUE WORK.  
Special Trains Bearing Doctors, Nurses and Helpers to the Scene.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 3.—Fifty persons are reported killed and more than 150 injured in a storm that has destroyed the little town of Peggs, Okla., Cherokee County, last night.

A special train carrying doctors and nurses and equipment left Muskogee for Peggs this morning. All doctors and nurses in Tahlequah also have gone. Practically every store in Tahlequah, which is the county seat of Cherokee County, has closed and several hundred people have gone to Peggs to do rescue work.

Direct communication with the town is impossible, all wires from Muskogee to Peggs being down. Reports to the Muskogee Times-Democrat from Locust Grove and Tahlequah, where dead and injured from Peggs are being taken, said that not a house was left standing in Peggs.

Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered by rescuers from wrecked houses in the storm demolished town of Peggs, according to a telephone report from Tahlequah. Twenty of the bodies are reported to have been taken from one building.

The village of Peggs is about sixty miles east of Tulsa. The place is off the railroad. Tahlequah, fifteen miles south, is the nearest railroad station. Those familiar with the roads say it is practically impossible to reach Peggs by motor car.

John Littlefield, his wife and six of their seven children were among those killed. The only physician in the town, Dr. W. R. Hill, also was killed.

## 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL TRIED FOR MURDER.

Acquitted Once of Killing Real Father, She Faces Jury For Shooting Her Stepmother.

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Sixteen-year-old Ursula Broderick went to trial for the third time here today charged with the murder of her stepmother, Joseph P. Woodcock. Attorneys said she was the youngest girl ever to face a first degree murder charge in Missouri.

A continuance was granted the first time her case was called for trial and at the second trial the jury disagreed. In 1916 Miss Broderick also shot and killed her father, T. P. Broderick, and a coroner's jury exonerated her when she testified she shot in defense of her mother.

The State contended at the trial for the alleged murder of Woodcock that he was killed as he slept. Miss Broderick testified she killed him when he attacked her. Mrs. Woodcock is charged with plotting her husband's death and will be tried after her daughter.

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## STEEL TRUST CASE REHEARING DENIED IN SUPREME COURT

Government Loses in Second Effort to Have Corporation Dissolved for Violation of Sherman Law.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Supreme Court today refused to grant the Government's request for a rehearing of the anti-trust suit against the United States Steel Corporation.

The Government's motion for a rehearing was based on the contention that the court's decision in the Steel case on March 1 conflicted with that on April 25 ordering the dissolution of the Reading Company and certain of its rail and coal subsidiaries.

Both cases were decided by a 4 to 3 decision.

## 3,000 CHILDREN HELP IN SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL

Foul Play Feared in Case of Henrietta Bulte, Reported Held for Ransom.

The assistance of 3,000 pupils of Public School No. 153 in East 119th Street, near Second Avenue, was enlisted today by Principal Helen A. Stein in the search for sixteen-year-old Henrietta Bulte, the pretty Cuban-American girl who disappeared three weeks ago today while on her way to the Harlem Savings Bank with \$250 to deposit in the name of her father.

Miss Stein visited each of sixty classrooms and read to the boys and girls a detailed description of Henrietta, who was a pupil in excellent standing in 7B.

"I feel sure," Miss Stein said, "that there is foul play in this case. Henrietta was an unusually bright child of excellent character, not at all the sort of girl who runs away from home. We know that in talking with her schoolmates she said that when she was older she meant to be a moving picture actress, but in my opinion it didn't mean any more than the usual talk of schoolgirls, who are always dreaming of the future and 'going to be' schoolteachers or Red Cross nurses or the wives of multimillionaires."

"She did go to the motion picture theatre occasionally but never without the knowledge of her mother."

Detectives from the Bureau of Missing Persons, Miss Stein said, had talked with a chum of Henrietta and learned from her all that they could.

Henrietta's father, a cigarmaker living with his wife and Henrietta's younger sister at No. 116 East 116th Street, had not decided at noon today what to do about the letter he received on Saturday advising him that Henrietta was being held for ransom.

The letter was printed by stenographer in Manhattan. Bulte turned it over to detectives.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU.

## SIX FIREMEN HURT AS TRUCKS COLLIDE ON THIRD AVENUE

Fire Apparatus Crashes Into Butler Vehicle, Throwing Occupant to Street.

DIDN'T HEAR THE SIREN.

Chauffeur Held for Reckless Driving Blames Noise of Elevated for Collision.

Six firemen on their way to a burning snow at Nineteenth Street and the East River shortly after two o'clock this afternoon on Truck No. 2 were injured in a collision with a motor truck of the James Butler Grocery Company, driven by Thomas Murphy, at Third Avenue and Thirtieth Street.

The fire truck which was in charge of Lieut. Rudolph H. Sanders, riding on the running board, was proceeding at regular speed with Edward J. Chapman at the wheel and William J. Riley, tillerman. The siren was shrieking but Murphy says that he did not hear it in the noise made by the Elevated overhead.

Chapman, acting in concert, attempted to avert the fire truck north, but the cumbersome structure could not be handled that easily and it struck the Butler truck a glancing blow and then plunged into one of the Elevated pillars. The extension ladder was torn from its holdings by the impact and everyone on the fire truck thrown to the street. Murphy was also catapulted to the pavement.

An ambulance was hurried from Bellevue Hospital and Dr. Gihatt attended Lieut. Sanders for lacerations of the left arm and leg and sent him back to her quarters at 12th Street near Third Avenue. Five other firemen were treated at the hospital and sent to their homes in automobiles. They were: Edward W. Chapman, chauffeur, lacerations of the left hand and sprained right wrist; William J. Riley, tillerman, wrenched back; Michael Woodie, lacerations of the face and head; Michael O'Shea, the same; Edward Conway, lacerations of the face and hands.

Murphy, Butler's chauffeur, after being treated for a lacerated scalp, was placed under arrest for reckless driving. He gave his age as twenty-eight and his address as No. 656 West 237th Street.

## PETITION BACKING MORDORF DROPPED

At Request, It Is Said, of Counsel of Accused Public School Principal.

A petition expressing confidence in Dr. Oliver C. Mordorf, Principal of Public School No. 133, Brooklyn, has been withdrawn. It was said today by Mrs. S. S. Van Kirk, who was circulating it and had obtained 100 signatures. She declared the paper had been withdrawn at the request of Dennis R. O'Brien, counsel for Dr. Mordorf.

Dr. Mordorf is alleged to have kissed Mary Elizabeth Woolsey, aged thirteen, in his office. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Woolsey, of No. 350 East 16th Street, Brooklyn.

## BUILDING SHRINKS AS WAGES GO UP

Chicago Operations Are Cut in Half by Raise to \$1.25 an Hour.

CHICAGO, May 3.—May Day brought an increase of \$2 a day to the building trades in Chicago.

Wages were increased from \$1 an hour to \$1.25 for some twenty crafts, including carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers, steamfitters, glaziers, fitters and structural iron workers. They now get \$10 for an eight-hour day and double for overtime.

Under the new schedule the pay for ordinary labor was raised from 70 cents an hour to \$1 an hour.

## BLUEBEARD TELLS HOW HE MURDERED FIVE OF HIS WIVES

"Perfect Wooser" of Los Angeles Confesses Another Murder to Officials.

FORGETS THEIR NAMES.

Declares He Choked Woman and Threw Her Body Into Lake Washington.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 3.—In a second alleged confession, which officers were checking to-day, Walter Andrew Watson, alias James Hurlt, admitted killing a woman he had married, but whose name he could not remember, according to Thomas Lee Woolwine, District Attorney, who said the confession was made to him yesterday. This made five of his twenty-five wives the man was declared to have admitted slaying.

The District Attorney said Watson told him he had married the woman in Tacoma, Wash., and that he choked her and pushed her overboard while they were boating on Lake Washington, near Seattle. He was quoted as saying he then rowed ashore, leaving the woman's body in the water.

"Naturally I told no one about it," the District Attorney quoted him. Woolwine said his investigation showed that Watson married Mrs. Beatrice Andrewatha, a Canadian, in Tacoma on Feb. 5, 1919, and that she was said to be missing. He said he had advised Washington authorities of Watson's statement.

## JOHNSON MEN WON'T TAKE WOOD OFFER

Refuse to Share Expense of Jersey Recount on a Fifty-Fifty Basis.

No effort will be made by the forces supporting Senator Hiram W. Johnson for President to raise \$25,000 to meet a similar offer from the forces of Major General Leonard Wood to guarantee the expense of a recount of primary ballots in New Jersey. A. C. Joy, Assistant Eastern Manager of Senator Johnson's campaign, announced today.

## RECORD PRICE FOR OATS.

Bidders Offer \$1.05 a Bushel on Chicago Board of Trade.  
CHICAGO, May 3.—The highest price ever paid for oats was offered today. On the Chicago Board of Trade bidders opened the May oats future at \$1.03 1/4 and quickly ran it up to \$1.05. May oats being practically on a cash basis were run up by traders who had contracted for May delivery.

## NO DRY LAW DECISION.

Supreme Court Rehearsals Until May 17th Without Action.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Supreme Court recessed today until May 17 without handing down a decision on the constitutionality of the Prohibition Amendment or the Volstead Enforcement Act.

## MORE DRUNKS THAN EVER UNDER DRY LAW, SAYS COURT

"NATIONAL Prohibition has produced more drunks than there were ever before," said Magistrate Dale in the Adams Street Court, Brooklyn, today, in suspending sentence on Charles Strickovers, fifty-seven, of No. 21 Park Street, charged with intoxication.

"The whiskey handed out today is poison," continued Magistrate Dale. "Because of that the courts throughout the country are filled with drunks. You may lay off that stuff."

## SEVEN CANDIDATES "SAFE" DRY IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Anti-Saloon League Mentions Wood, Hoover, Polindexter, Lowden, McAdoo, Hughes and Bryan.

D. P. A. BAKER, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in a statement here today said Prohibitionists might safely support in the Presidential campaign Herbert Hoover, Major Gen. Leonard Wood, Gov. Lowden, William G. McAdoo, Charles Evans Hughes, Senator Polindexter or William J. Bryan.

The statement is taken by league men to mean that the dry organization will fight all others heretofore mentioned by it and not included in this list. They are Harding and Johnson, Republicans, and Cox and Edwards, Democrats.

## KIEFF CAPTURED FROM THE REDS BY POLISH ARMIES

Pilsudski's Men Capture 16,000 Bolsheviks and Much Booty in Ukraine.

WARSAW, May 3 (Associated Press).—Polish forces occupied Kieff Sunday, according to extra editions of the newspapers here today.

Gen. Pilsudski, President of the Polish State, led the troops into the city. Bolshevik forces had backed up against the Dnieper River in an effort to prevent the Polish and Ukrainian forces from taking Kieff, toward which Gen. Pilsudski's men fought their way from three directions.

In fighting just east of Bendzezw, ten uhlans in a night raid captured 140 Bolsheviks and then took Bialopol. Prince Stanislas Radziwili, personal Adjutant to Gen. Pilsudski, was killed by a shell from an armored train during a Red counter-attack which was designed to take Malin from Capt. Radziwili.

The Poles, in a flanking manoeuvre from the north captured Kalodimwka with 8,000 prisoners and also took two armored trains and ten cannon at Kalingwiska, fifty kilometres south of Berdichev. Beyond Winnica the Poles captured 8,000 prisoners, fourteen cannon, one armored train, two sanitary trains and many armored automobiles.

The Polish advance into the Ukraine along a front of 180 miles began last week for the announced purpose of expelling the "foreign invaders," or Russian Bolsheviks, from the Ukraine. The Ukraine, as an independent republic, would create a buffer state between Poland and the Bolsheviks. The capture of Kieff is important, as it is the capital of the Ukraine and the outlet for its vast stores of agricultural products.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 3 (Associated Press).—Seizure of Baku, on the western coast of the Caspian Sea, by the Russian Bolsheviks on April 28 has aroused the Georgians, who have called four additional classes to arms and announced that they will not permit the Reds to enter Georgia through Azerbaijan.

The Georgians thus far have been able to prevent the Bolsheviks from entering Georgia through the mountain passes in the vicinity of Vladikavkaz.

The capture of Baku makes the Armenian situation more precarious, as the Bolsheviks doubtless will help the Muslim Azerbaijan opposition to Armenia.

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## TWO AMERICANS SLAIN IN MEXICO; MORE SHIPS SENT

U. S. Embassy Demands Immediate Arrest of Slayers of Greenlaws.

WARSHIPS ON COAST.

Destroyers Going to Vera Cruz and Tampico to Protect Citizens.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Two American citizens, Eben Francis Greenlaw and his minor son, were killed by Mexican bandits yesterday. The State Department was informed today by the American Embassy in Mexico City.

Greenlaw for many years was in the lumber business in Mexico, employed by a British company. The American Embassy at Mexico City stated it had formally called on the Mexican Government to apprehend and punish the murderers.

The killings occurred at Palazadas, about 125 miles from Mexico City. American destroyers have been ordered to Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect Americans there. It was said that the vessels would not intervene in Mexican affairs and that their dispatch was a precautionary measure. Only the cruiser Sacramento is now on the East Coast of Mexico. She was last reported at Tampico.

The Navy Department acted on the request of the State Department, where it was explained today that the warships would take aboard Americans in those two ports in event that should become necessary. No reports of any disturbances in either Vera Cruz or Tampico have been received by the State Department, but revolutionary outbreaks have occurred near both ports.

Advices to the Government today said the line between Mexico City and Vera Cruz had been cut, but they did not indicate the extent of the damage. Efforts are being made by the State Department today to confirm or deny the report current in Wall Street, in New York, that President Carranza of Mexico has fled in the face of the revolutionary movement.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 3.—Francisco Villa has offered his aid to the Obregon revolutionists in Mexico, and has asked Gov. Huerta of Sonora for permission to enter the state and confer regarding the campaign against Carranza.

## ARMY LOSES \$500,000.

May Day Warning at Camp Travis Followed by Suspicious Blaze.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 3.—Fired by military authorities to have been of incendiary origin did damage estimated at \$500,000 in an Ordnance Department warehouse at Camp Travis, near here. Rifles, machine guns, automatic rifles and revolvers, trench knives of various types, all new equipment and valued at \$700,000, were stored in the building, but much of this stock was safely removed.

With the approach of May Day a warning to guard against possible plots to destroy the camp was passed among officers, firemen and military police. It was stated at the camp today.

## WILSON'S TEXAS VICTORY.

Ex-Senator Bailey, Who Fought Administration, Hadly Beaten.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Telegrams poured into the White House today congratulating President Wilson on the victory in the Texas primaries last Saturday over the anti-administration onslaught led by Joseph Bailey, former United States senator.

Among messages was one from Thomas B. Love, National Committee chairman from Texas, which said: "Returns from primaries already received assure overwhelming administration victory. Bailey beaten everywhere, losing his home county, town and voting precinct and failing to be selected delegate to county convention. It is a even more sweeping victory than 1912."

## "RED" LEAPS TO HIS DEATH AFTER ADMITTING PRINTING BOMB PLOT CIRCULAR HERE

Andre Salsedo, Federal Prisoner, an Accomplice of "Anarchist Fighters," Blamed for Wrecking Judge Nott's Home, Jumps Fourteen Floors to Park Row.

Nearly a year after attacks were made on public officials and prominent enemies of anarchy in eight cities of the United States—including Judge C. C. Nott here—by bomb explosions, Andre Salsedo, confessed confederate of the would-be assassins, killed himself here today by jumping from the quarters of the investigators of the Department of Justice on the fourteenth floor of the Park Row Building. He was smashed to death on the sidewalk opposite the main entrance of the Federal Building. The bombs were exploded June 1, 1919.

## CHAS. W. MORSE INDICTED FOR SALE OF SHIP ABROAD

With Colleagues, Former Federal Convict, Charged With Violating Shipping Laws.

Charles W. Morse, Captain W. S. Mitchell, now head of Morse's London office, the United States Steamship Company and the J. G. McCullough Steamship Company were jointly indicted today by the Grand Jury under Judge Learned S. Hand of the United States District Court for violating the Shipping Board Act.

It is charged that Morse and McCullough, who was then captain of the steamship J. G. McCullough, American built and owned, conspired to sell and did sell the ship to the Tunisian Government through La Societe de Houilles at Agglomeries, without permission of the Shipping Board and without offering the ship to the United States at the price which the foreign purchaser was ready to pay.

The penalty may be five years in prison or a fine of \$5,000 or both. The McCullough, a 2,000-ton freighter, was torpedoed and sunk by the Germans in May 1918.

Morse, who had figured in many promotions of steamship and ice concerns, was convicted in the United States Court Nov. 5, 1906, of having misappropriated the funds of the Bank of North America and made false entries in its books, covering some of his "high finance" operations. He was sentenced to fifteen years in the Atlanta penitentiary, but was pardoned a little more than two years later by President Taft on the assurance of Brig. Gen. G. H. Torney of the Medical Corps that Morse had not six months to live at most and would die within thirty days in prison.

Morse made a quick recovery from his illness and at once began building up his fortune again by steamship operations. He had many Government contracts during the war.

Morse married the divorced wife of Charles F. Dodge of Texas in 1901. In 1904 Dodge sought to have the marriage set aside. Dodge and his attorney were sent to prison for perjury and procuring perjury.

Lench in Police Square Club.  
John A. Lench, First Deputy Police Commissioner, has been made the first honorary member of the Police Square Club, a social organization with 500 policemen as members. He was notified by a delegation of 100 members in Masonic Temple, Astoria, Queens.

News of Salsedo's death will give the first information to some of his former confederates. Chief Flynn said: